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SUBJECT: MOF REQUEST FOR INFO ON ADB AND IDB MEETINGS

- 1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE (YAMAMOTO, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU) HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR AN ELABORATION OF PRESS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON STATING THAT IN EARLY APRIL THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED CONGRESS FOR BETWEEN \$400 MIL AND \$445 MIL FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTION TOWARD REPLENISHMENT OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND. MOF APPEARED TO BE CONCERNED THAT U.S. WAS SETTING AN UPPER LIMIT ON ITS CONTRIBUTION PRIOR TO THE DONORS' MEETING IN VIENNA.
- 2. ADDITIONALLY, YAMAMOTO ASKED WHAT THE MAIN POINTS WERE LIKELY TO BE IN THE U.S. STATEMENTS AT IDB MEETING IN VANCOUVER AND ADB MEETING IN VIENNA. YAMAMOTO ALSO ASKED FOR ANY THOUGHTS WE HAD ON MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT U.S.-JAPAN BILATERALS. HE INDICATED THAT IT IS STILL UNDECIDED WHETHER FINANCE MINISTER MURAYAMA WILL OR WILL NOT ATTEND THE ADB MEETING.
- 3. REQUEST WASHINGTON PROVIDE BACKGROUND TO ANSWER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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